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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman, National Intelligence Council

National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Nicaragua

Please advise whether you see a need for a further quick estimate of the degree to which the Sandinistas are getting the population under Cuban control, closing in on opposing elements, accomplishing a military buildup, and the amount of time it may take to complete a process of Cubanizing Nicaragua and the potential for slowing down the process.

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